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*Reply to Notification of Missing Requirements
Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office
(DO/EO/US)*

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| Applicant(s): Yoshitaka NISHIO, et al. | Docket No.: | 49288.3200 |
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| TITLE: SCRIBE LINE FORMING MECHANISM, SCRIBE HEAD, AND SCRIBE DEVICE | Group Art Unit: | TBA |
| | Confirmation No.: | 1799 |

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed on February 20, 2007, in the above-identified application, enclosed herewith are the missing requirements needed to complete filing of the subject patent application.

1. Small Entity Status

[X] Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been indicated.

2. Fee Calculation

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| Surcharge for Late Filing of Oath/Declaration | \$65.00 |
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| Total Fees Due | <u>\$65.00</u> |
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3. Enclosures (check as applicable)

[X] Notice of Missing Requirements (copy)
[X] Executed Combined Declaration
[] Other:

4. Manner of Payment

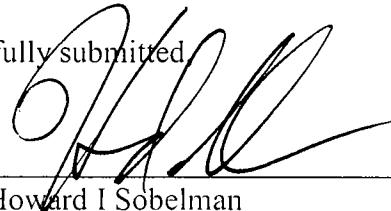
[X] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2814 in the amount of \$ 65.00.
[] Check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached (Snell & Wilmer Check No. _____).

This statement does NOT authorize charge of the issue fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any **deficiency** in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.18 (**deficiency only**) now or hereafter relative to this Application and the resulting Official document under 37 C.F.R. §1.20, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-2814.

The Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to send an Official Filing Receipt and Notice of Acceptance of Application for this matter to the undersigned attorney and forward the application for examination.

Respectfully submitted

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/28/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 06/28/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/28/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/28/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/11/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/28/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 06/28/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

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- \$65 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5).

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